

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/924,476	KIKUGAWA ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	John P. Sheehan	1742	

All Participants:

(1) John P. Sheehan.

(2) Mr. William Brooks.

Status of Application: Amended

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Date of Interview: 7 December 2004

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

None

Claims discussed:

1 and 2

Prior art documents discussed:

Chinese Patent Document No. 1259754A

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner requested authority for an Examiner's Amendment to delete the new claim language, "wherein there is no aluminum film provided between the surface of the magnet and the chemical conversion film" (claim 1, the last 2 lines) so as to avoid the issue of new matter and to add the subject matter of claim 2 to claim 1 so as to avoid a rejection in view of Chinese Patent Document No. 1259754A cited in the IDS submitted June 22, 2004..